

**Responses to Vendor Questions**  
**Attorney Services for DSS – Division of Child Support #223**

#	Vendor Question	Answer
1	<p><b>Q:</b> Proposal Requirements and Company Qualifications as stated in Section 4, and specifically Section 4.3, provide that offeror must include a copy of “their most recent independently audited financial statements” in its submission.</p> <p>Given that the firm has never been the subject of an independent audit of its financial statements; will the failure to provide an independently audited financial statement cause an adverse impact on the evaluation of the proposal? Will a compiled or reviewed financial statement be acceptable if the firm does not have independently audited financial statements?</p>	<p><b>A:</b> The SD Division of Child Support would accept a compiled or reviewed financial statement if an independently audited financial statement is not available along with an explanation of why audited statements are not available.</p>